

BOROUGH OF WELSHPOOL



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

YEAR 1964

WELSHPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL, 1964

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*With the Compliments
of the Chairman*

WELSH BOARD OF HEALTH
CATHAYS PARK
CARDIFF

TO THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COUNCILLORS
Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1964.

There were no significant changes in the statistics of the area, except for an increase in the population and a fall in deaths from cancer of the lung; on the adverse side, deaths from bronchitis rose sharply (but were associated with an increase in the notifications of acute pneumonia); chiefly, persons over 75 years were affected and these deaths occurred during a spell of severe frost. One wonders how great a part hypothermia may have played in causing these deaths? Whilst heart disease remained the chief killer, coronary heart disease killed ten males and one female.

The Chief Public Health Inspector in his report on the sanitary circumstances of the area states that it was necessary to draw upon emergency water supplies during the year to supplement the existing public supply. Mr. Lodge also comments upon the fact that the attention of the Montgomeryshire Water Board was drawn to the bacteriologically unsatisfactory samples reported upon during the year, and when we examine the quality of samples taken from private supplies (out of 26 samples taken, only 2 were satisfactory), it is at once evident that an extension of a piped supply cannot come too soon.

A substantial amount of work was carried out by the department to ensure that the provisions of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963, and the Food Hygiene Regulations 1960 were complied with. Whilst there has been a general improvement in food hygiene, if this is to be maintained, inspections must be continued at frequent intervals. Complaints still come in about uncovered food and cracked crockery etc., but the public health inspectors have done a tremendous amount of work in this field.

1964 was a year remarkably free from infectious diseases (as reflected by the number of notifications received). In June, an epidemic of typhoid fever occurred in Aberdeen and this was *thought* to have been caused by contaminated canned food. At the time all local authorities received a directive from the Ministry of Health requiring them to instruct holders of specified brands (and specified consignments of those brands) to withdraw them from circulation to the public and return them to the suppliers. This involved the department in extra work, but all such cans in the Borough were traced and returned to the suppliers. During this time, a man from the Borough travelled to Aberdeen, without our knowledge, and had been back in Welshpool for 12 days before we were informed; in the meantime, he had temporarily transferred his employment to a neighbouring county. He was traced and investigated, and fortunately all the results were negative. I am thankful to say that this was the Borough's only contact with the epidemic.

As recently as July, 1965, a Memorandum had been published by the Standing Medical Advisory Committee for the Central Health Services Council and the Minister of Health on "Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers"; in it, they say that constant vigilance in the preparation and distribution of food must be maintained if future outbreaks (of typhoid or paratyphoid) are to be avoided.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

ELINOR M. GREVILLE.

August, 1965.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF THE AREA

1. Area of District — 20,427 Acres.
2. Registrar General's estimate of the mid-1964 resident population — 6,460.
3. Number of Inhabited Houses according to the Rate Books — 2,040.
4. Rateable Value at 31st March, 1964 — £166,276.
5. Sum represented by a Penny Rate — £656.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

Estimated Mid-1964	—	6,460
Estimated Mid-1963	—	6,410
Estimated Mid-1962	—	6,420
Estimated Mid-1961	—	6,370
Estimated Mid-1960	—	6,110

The 1964 live births were 6 less than in 1963 and stood at the figure of 111. As the number of deaths was 71, the NATURAL increase in the population was 40.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

LIVE BIRTHS:

				Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	...	...	...	63	40	103
Illegitimate	...	...	...	5	3	8
Total	...	...	...	68	43	111

In addition, 108 further births from other districts were registered in the Borough.

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population (Crude):—
17.18 (18.25 in 1963).

Live Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population (Adjusted):
17.52 (18.62 in 1963).

Illegitimacy Rate—7 per cent. of total live births (3.4 per cent. in 1963). (Monts. County — 4.9).

Average Illegitimacy Rate: 1960—1964, 4.8.

STILLBIRTHS:

				Legitimate	Illegitimate	Total
Male	...	...	...	2	—	2
Female	...	...	...	1	—	1
Total	...	...	...	3	—	3

Still Birth Rate—2.7 per cent. of live births. It is to be noted that all the Stillbirths were legitimate.

CAUSES OF STILLBIRTHS (WELSHPOOL) 1964

				Male	Female
Macerated foetus	...	...	...	—	1
Unknown (instrumental delivery)	...	...	...	1	—
Unknown	...	...	...	1	—

INFANT MORTALITY

There were 2 deaths of infants under 1 year of age.

Cause	Age	Sex
Acute pyelonephritis	3 months	Female
Prematurity	3 hours	Male

They were both legitimate births.

Total Infant Mortality Rate: 18.0 per 1,000 live births (41.7 in 1963).

Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate: 19.4 per 1,000 legitimate live births.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate: Nil.

Neonatal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks): 9 per 1,000 live births (Nil in 1963).

Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week): 36.0 per 1,000 total births (17.1 in 1963).

Average Perinatal Mortality Rate for 1955 to 1964 — 37.1/1,000 total births.

MATERNITY MORTALITY

Nil,

DEATHS

Males	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Females	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71

Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population (**Crude**)—10.99
(10.9 in 1963).

Death Rate per 1,000, estimated population (**Adjusted**)—
11.65 (12.4 in 1963).

(Area Comparability Factor = 1.06).

COMPARATIVE RATES, 1964

				Welshpool M.B.	Montgomery County
Birth Rate (adjusted)	...	...	...	17.52	18.09
Illegitimacy Rate	...	...	...	3.4	4.9
Death Rate (adjusted)	...	...	...	11.65	12.63
Maternal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	Nil	1.43
Total Infant Mortality Rate	...	...	...	18.0	15.7
Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate	...	...	...	19.4	Not available
Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate	...	...	...	Nil	Not available
Neo-natal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	9.0	5.7
Perinatal Mortality Rate	...	...	...	36.0	22.0
Still Birth Rate	...	...	...	2.7	1.9

DEATHS BY AGE, CAUSE AND SEX (1964)

Cause of Death	Sex	Total All Ages	Under and under 4 weeks 4 weeks 1 year 1—				Age in Years				45—	55—	65—	75 and over
			4 weeks	4 weeks	1 year	1—	5—	15—	25—	35—				
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms.	F	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diabetes ...	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	M	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Coronary Disease, Angina ...	M	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hypertension with Heart Disease	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Heart Disease ...	M	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	F	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Other Circulatory Disease	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bronchitis ...	M	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	M	2	1 ¹	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicle Accidents ...	M	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All Other Accidents	M	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	F	1 ³	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	35	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	F	36	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
GRAND TOTALS	M & F	71	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18

* Cancer of (a) Oesophagus (2 deaths).

- (b) Breast.
(c) Larynx.
(d) Prostate.
(e) Kidney.

1. Prematurity.
2. Acute pyelonephritis.
3. Fracture of femur.
4. Fracture of neck.

Chief Causes of Death:

1. Heart Disease (25). 11 of these deaths were from Coronary heart disease (10 males and 1 female).

2. Vascular lesions of the Central Nervous System (15). There were 16 such deaths in 1963.

3. Malignancy (All forms)—12. (There were 10 such deaths in 1963). Of these 12 deaths 3 were from Cancer of the Stomach (no deaths in 1963); 2 were from Cancer of the lung (5 in 1963).

4. Bronchitis—8 (3 in 1963). The majority of these deaths occurred in the over 75 years age group. The winter of 1964 was again a severe one and this may account for an increase in the number of deaths from this cause.

SECTION "C"

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA, 1964

1. WATER SUPPLIES:

(a) Distribution:

The water supply is under the control of the Montgomeryshire Water Board. Quality has been reasonably good but the quantity was insufficient and emergency measures were necessary.

(b) Samples:

During the year 50 samples were submitted for bacteriological analysis, the results being:—

	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Black Pools	4	—
Trinity Well	5	4
Groes Springs	6	1
Castle Caereinion ...	—	1
Gelli	1	—
Private samples	2	26

No chemical analyses were made.

(c) Plumbo solvency:

The water is of medium hardness and possesses no plumbo solvent action.

(d) **Action of sample reports:**

Copies of bad samples have been sent to the Water Engineer and Manager of the Montgomeryshire Water Board with suggestions on chlorination measures to be taken.

(e) **Area covered by Public Supply:**

The number of houses in the district is 2,044 and 1,900 are supplied with water from the public supply.

(i) Houses supplied direct from public	
water mains	— 1,860
No. of the population supplied	— 5,580
(ii) Houses supplied by means of	
standpipes	— 40
No. of the population so supplied	— 80

2. **FOOD:**

The following unsound food was surrendered as unfit for human consumption during 1964:—

Canned meats		722 containers.
Fish		131 containers.
Fruit and Vegetables		2,371 containers.
Other Foods		762 containers.
Cooked meats and meat products		12½ lbs.

Ice Cream.

There are no manufacturers of Ice Cream in the district. No applications for registration of premises from retailers were granted during the year. 47 premises in the Borough are registered to sell Ice Cream.

Slaughterhouses.

There is one slaughterhouse in the Borough, situated in Henfaes Lane, Welshpool, which is a modern building with proper facilities for slaughtering all kinds of stock for human consumption, excluding horses.

Meat Inspection.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED

Number Killed	Cattle 610	Calves 7	Sheep 7,897	Pigs 4,888
<i>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercus bovis</i>				
Whole carcasses condemned	—	1	2	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	11	1	98	485
% of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercus bovis	1.8	28.57	1.26	7.05
<i>Tuberculosis Only</i>				
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	—	—	—	100
% of the number affected with Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	2.05
<i>Cysticercus bovis only</i>				
Carcasses condemned either in whole or part	4	—	—	6
Cases submitted to treatment	2	—	—	—

CONDEMNATIONS

Bovines: 2 heads. 3 hearts. 12 livers. 5 lungs. 3 spleens.

Pigs: 87 heads. 161 hearts. 5 kidneys. 3 knuckles. 1 leg. 95 livers. 119 lungs. 1 stomach and intestines. 1 spleen.

Calves: 1 whole calf and 1 leg.

Sheep: 2 whole sheep. 4 heads. 1 heart. 69 livers. 18 lungs. 1 shoulder. 1 spleen.

3. SEWERAGE:

Town Sewerage: The town is sewered on the combined system with a direct discharge to the River Severn.

- (a) During the year investigations were carried out to assess the extent of infiltration of ground water into the sewers. Gaugings were made and several night inspections carried out. The area most affected has been located and a scheme is to be prepared for the renewal of defective sewers.
- (b) No sewage disposal works are in existence but all the necessary land required for the construction of such works has now been acquired. A scheme has been prepared and a local inquiry was held on 30th July, 1964.

Amendments to the scheme were considered necessary but it is anticipated that work will commence on the scheme in July, 1965.

Castle Caereinion Sewage Disposal Scheme:

A Compulsory Purchase Order was made and submitted for confirmation to the Ministry of Housing & Local Government for the acquisition of a site for sewage disposal works. A hearing was held on the 29th July, 1964, and certain assurances given by the owner. A decision on the application was withheld by the Ministry pending negotiations with the owner on the acquisition of an alternative site.

Guilsfield Sewerage:

- (a) New sewers were laid during the year to serve new development in the village.
- (b) A scheme for extending the sewage disposal works was prepared and submitted to the Ministry of Housing & Local Government in February, 1964. An investigation was made on the 28th July, 1964 and amendments to the proposals suggested. The scheme is being revised and it is hoped to commence work in 1965.

Pool Quay:

The disposal plant to this village is maintained in good order.

Trewern:

The Council's housing estate is sewered on the separate system, the sewerage being treated at the sewage disposal plant which is maintained in good order.

4. DRAINS:

All drains laid were tested by the department.

5. FACTORIES ACT, 1947:

The total number of Factories on Register is 50.

6. DISINFESTATION:

There were no outbreaks of infectious disease.

7. PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS:

8 warehouses have been inspected and 7 treated for rats. 6 shops, 2 school canteens, 24 farms have been treated. The Refuse Tip has been attended to on 8 occasions. 86 private houses in the Borough have received attention.

MATERIALS USED.

Sausage Rusk *Oat Meal* *Sorex 5* *Zinc Phosphide* *Antu*
9 cwt. 62 lbs. 73 lbs. 9 oz. 3 lb. 14 oz. 16 lbs. 11½ oz. 1 lb. 14 oz.

8. HOUSE REFUSE:

Weekly collections of refuse are made from all houses in the town, Guilsfield and Trewern. Bi-weekly collections are made from other villages and houses en route.

Disposal is by controlled tipping on waste land conveniently situate half a mile from the town centre.

9. OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963:

(a) Registrations and General Inspections:

Class of premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of Registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	40	40	—
Retail Shops	73	73	1
Wholesale shops, warehouses	1	1	—
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	15	15	—
Fuel storage depots	2	2	—
Totals	131	131	1

Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act 54

(b) Analysis of Contraventions:

Contraventions in respect of:							Found
Sec. 4	Cleanliness	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 5	Overcrowding	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 6	Temperature	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 7	Ventilation	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 8	Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 9	Sanitary Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 10	Washing facilities	...	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 11	Supply of drinking water	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 12	Accommodation for clothing	...	...	...	...	...	1

Sec. 13	Sitting facilities	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 14	Seats for sedentary workers	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 15	Eating facilities	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 16	Floors, passages, stairs	...	...	...	...	1
Sec. 17	Fencing of exposed part of machinery	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 18	Protection of young persons from dangerous machinery	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 19	Training of persons working at dangerous machinery	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 23	Prohibition of heavy work	...	...	...	...	—
Sec. 24	First Aid — General Provisions	...	...	...	...	1
TOTAL						4

(c) **Exemptions:** Nil.

(d) **Prosecutions:** Nil.

(e) **Number of inspectors appointed under Section 52 (1) or (5) of the Act** — 2

(f) **Reported Accidents** — None

10. HOUSING:

Houses erected during the year:

By local authority	...	...	Nil
By private enterprise	...	...	33

Houses in course of erection at end of year:

By local authority	...	...	Nil
By private enterprise	...	...	21

The number of applicants for Council houses at end of 1964 — 375.

(a) **Repair—Housing and Public Health Acts:**

Total number of houses repaired in consequence of informal action (all Acts) — 4.

Sec. 9, 10 and 16 Housing Act, 1957:

Number of notices served. Informal — None.
Formal — 15.

Number of houses rendered fit after service of notices:

(a) by owner	—	None
(b) by local authority	—	None

Public Health Acts (and similar local Acts):

Number of notices served. Informal — 4. Formal
— None.

Number of houses repaired after service of notices :

(a) by owner — 3

(b) by local authority — 1

(b) Beyond Repair—Housing Act, 1957:

Number of undertaking accepted (sec. 16) — None

Number of closing orders made (sec. 17) — 1

Number of demolition orders made (sec. 17) 14

Number of houses demolished following
demolition orders — None

Number of closing orders (sec. 18) — None

Number of closing orders determined
(sec. 18) — None

(c) Clearance Areas:

Represented during the year — None

Action taken during the year — None

(d) Improvement Grants:

Type	Total No. of Applications received	Total No. of Applications granted	No. of Grants paid to Dec. 1964	Total amount of grants to Dec. 1964	No. of Applic. received in 1964	Total amount paid in 1964
				£		£
Discretionary	111	103	96	31,243	7	2,021
Standard	34	34	26	2,577	2	200

INSPECTION OF PREMISES

Type of premises or reason for inspection					No. of visits	No. of re-visits
Factories and Workplaces:						
Factories (power)	...	...	...	...	2	3
Factories (non-power)	...	...	...	...	—	—
Outworkers premises	...	...	...	...	—	—
Workplaces	...	...	...	...	—	—
Shops Act	...	...	...	...	1	—
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	...	...	...	...	54	—
Total					57	3

Atmospheric Pollution:

Smoke observations (Industrial) ...	—	—
Smoke Control—Inspection of plant ...	—	—
Smoke control—Prior approval ...	—	—
Nuisances from smoke ...	—	—
Total ...	—	—

Housing and Sanitation:

Applications for Corporation houses ...	1	—
Certificates of disrepair ...	—	3
Dangerous Structures ...	—	—
Defects and disrepair ...	12	4
Drainage and Sanitary Fittings ...	35	20
Filthy and verminous premises ...	2	4
Houses let in lodgings ...	—	—
Improvement grants ...	2	—
Interviews — owners/contractors ...	18	5
Inspections of work in progress ...	2	—
Overcrowding ...	1	—
Tents, vans and sheds ...	26	27
Unfit houses — survey ...	14	6
Unfit houses — inspection ...	9	13
Land charge searches ...	2	—
Infectious disease — enquiries ...	3	—
Total ...	127	82

Food Premises:

Bakehouses ...	22	3
Butchers and cooked meat shops ...	14	2
Dairies and Milk shops ...	1	—
Factory and office canteens ...	4	—
School canteens ...	19	3
Fish, fruit and vegetable shops ...	1	—
Food inspection ...	75	8
Food — investigation of complaints ...	3	—
Food and drug sampling ...	—	—
Food hawkers ...	2	—
Grocers and confectioners shops ...	51	6
Market stalls ...	17	7
Mobile food vans ...	1	—
Off-licensed premises ...	—	—
Public Houses ...	1	—
Restaurants, cafes and snack bars ...	27	32
Slaughterhouse ...	274	361
Transport of meat ...	—	—
Water sampling ...	47	10
Other premises ...	—	—
Total ...	559	432

Refuse collection and disposal:

Ashbins	...	...	...	...	—	—
Accumulation of refuse	...	...	...	...	2	—
Controlled Tip	...	...	...	...	26	—
Total	...	...	...	...	28	—

Various:

Cinemas	...	...	...	...	—	—
Fairgrounds	...	...	...	...	2	1
Persons in need of care and attention	...	...	...	...	—	—
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	2	2
Rodent control	...	...	...	...	1	—
Schools	...	...	...	...	8	1
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	70	8
Agriculture (S.H. & W.) Act	...	...	...	...	2	1
Noise Nuisances	...	...	...	...	—	—
Pet Shops	...	...	...	...	1	—
Total	...	...	...	...	86	13

Inspections of Premises Registered for the Manufacture and Sale of Ice Cream and Preserved Foods:

Manufacture of Ice-Cream	...	...	...	...	1	1
Sale of Ice-Cream	...	...	...	...	7	—
Storage of Ice-Cream	...	...	...	...	1	2
Manufacture of sausage and preserved meat	...	...	...	...	—	—
Preparation of preserved fish	...	...	...	...	—	—
Total	...	...	...	..	9	3

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Part 1 of the Act

INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Inspection	Number of Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	10	3	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	40	7	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	—	—	—	—
Total	50	10	—	—

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork (Sections 133 & 134)

Nature of work (1)	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out-workers in August	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices served	Prose- cutions
	by Section 133 (1) (c)	required lists to be sent to the Council	to supply lists	some premises		
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing apparel (Making etc., Cleaning and Washing)	1	—	—	—	—	—

SECTION "F"

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL

NOTIFICATIONS, 1964 (Welshpool Borough)

	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Whooping Cough ...	3	—	—	—	3
Acute Pneumonia ...	12	—	—	2	14
Measles ...	—	1	4	—	5
Dysentery ...	—	1	—	—	1
Tuberculosis ...	—	—	1*	—	1
Scarlet Fever ...	—	—	—	1	1
Totals ...	15	2	5	3	25

* Female adult (Respiratory).

ACUTE PNEUMONIA (AGE & SEX DISTRIBUTION)

Age Group	Male	Female	Total (M & F)
15—44 years	1	1	2
45—64 years	2	3	5
65 and over	4	3	7
Total (all ages)	7	7	14

The case of dysentery referred to occurred in a school child; all the contacts were investigated and no further cases were reported. One of the contacts was employed at food premises in the Borough.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE, 1964
(Welshpool Borough and North Montgomeryshire)

		1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	Total
Number examined	...	123	77	29	83	312
Number of Visits	...	5	4	2	4	15
General Practitioners						
Referrals	...	14	7	2	1	24
General Population						
Volunteers	...	109	70	26	82	287
Factory Group (Non Industrial)		—	—	1	—	1

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATION

Tuberculosis.—124 pupils were successfully vaccinated at Welshpool High and Secondary Modern Schools.

Smallpox.—In North Montgomeryshire Smallpox vaccination is obtained through the services of the general practitioners.

Whooping Cough, Diphtheria and Tetanus.—The County Infant Welfare Clinics immunize infants between 3 and 4 months of age and a combined “Triple Antigen” is used. A booster dose of “Triple Antigen” is given to the child on entry to school. School Medical Officers also visit the schools to immunize.

Poliomyelitis.—Vaccine is obtainable orally at the County Welfare Clinics and is available to infants, persons under 40 years and members of the public at special risk.

At the time of going to press cases of poliomyelitis have occurred in the north of the country and there have been numerous requests from the older section of the public for this service.

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